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To: Planning Board
Cc: Water Resources Advisory Committee
Subject: Review/Discussion of Proposed Acton Bylaw Chapter U

Dear Gentlepersons,

As you may have heard, the WRAC (Water Resources Advisory Committee) has been asked by the Acton BoS to draft and propose a bylaw that is necessary for the Town to obtain a renewal of its NPDES storm water permit from the EPA. A decision was made to submit two separate bylaws. The first (Chapter U) will deal with allowed discharges to the town's MS4 (municipal separate storm sewer system) and the required enforcement. The Board of Health is to be the responsible enforcement agency. The second bylaw will deal with pre and post construction discharges to the MS4. The Selectmen would like to bring the proposed Chapter U bylaw to Town Meeting this spring.

Prior to finalizing the proposal, we are seeking comments and suggestions from the relevant town boards and committees. We have met once again with the BoS to explain our progress and next steps including the boards and committees with whom we want to meet prior to submitting the text for inclusion in the warrant.

I would like to meet with the Planning Board to review, discuss and answer any question that you might have concerning the proposed bylaw. Of course, if you have any suggestions/ideas, they would be welcome. Would you be able to schedule some time to discuss the proposed Chapter U bylaw at the Planning Board meeting that you have scheduled for February 16, 2010?

Prior to that, I will email you a copy of the latest iteration of the bylaw which is still undergoing some revision (today). I will also include a few background slides to help provide additional context.

I look forward to meeting you and hearing your feedback on this proposal.

Barry